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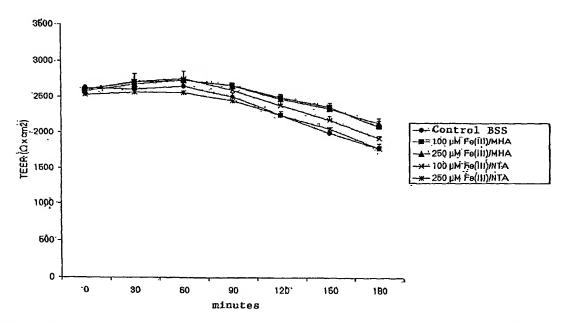
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the use in human and animal nutrition (monogastric and polygastric animals) of known chelates of bivalent metal Mg, Ca, Mn, Co, Cu, Zn and Fe with methionine hydroxy analogue. The present invention further relates to a method for preparing new chelates with methionine hydroxy analogue, both in solid form with iron (II), vanadium (iV) and (V) and molybdenum (V) and (VI), and in liquid form in aqueous solution with iron (II) and (III) and chrome (III). Eventually, the present invention relates to the use of said new chelates, both in solid form with iron (II), vanadium (IV) and (V) and molybdenum (V) and (VI), and in liquid form in aqueous solution with iron (II) and (III) and chrome (III), in human and animal nutrition.